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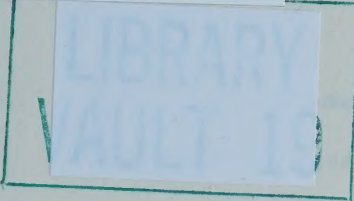
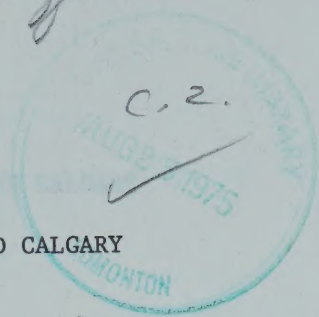
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A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices faced by consumers within the specific city. So, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities.

C.P.I.'s advanced in all regional cities between June and July with increases ranging from 1.1% in Thunder Bay and Winnipeg to 1.7% in Saint John, Saskatoon and Regina. The food index rose in all centres, reflecting generally high prices for fresh produce, meats, eggs, dairy products and restaurant meals. Higher shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as increased prices for gasoline, were important factors in the advances in the All-items indexes at the city level. Other notable contributors were increased rail fares, higher prices for toiletries, and increased rates for vacation lodging.

In Edmonton the All-items rose 1.6% from June to July 1975, and 10.9% from July 1974. The food index rose 1.8% with higher prices for fresh produce and meats the chief contributors. Increased shelter costs along with higher prices for domestic gas and gasoline also contributed significantly to the All-items rise of 1.6%.

The Calgary All-items index advanced 1.3% from June to July, 1975, and 11.3% in the preceding year. Higher prices for fresh vegetables, dairy products, pork and eggs were chiefly responsible for the 0.8% rise in the food index. Other important factors in the 1.3% increase in the All-items index were higher shelter costs and increased prices for domestic gas and gasoline.

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TABLE I

Consumer Price Indexes for Edmonton

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(1961 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
	July 1975	July 1975 from	
		June 1975	July 1974
All-Items	174.9	1.6	10.9
Food	209.0	1.8	11.0
Food for home consumption	203.6	2.1	11.3
Dairy products (incl. butter) ..	209.2	0.7	27.5
Cereals and bakery products	200.1	-0.6	21.0
Fats and oils (excl. butter) ...	185.8	-0.9	9.5
Meat, poultry and fish	215.6	1.5	2.5
Eggs	175.7	1.0	-8.3
Fruits and vegetables (1)	151.7	9.6	15.2
Frozen food (1)	131.9	1.9	8.2
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	140.7	2.1	15.3
Other food (1)	160.2	-1.4	8.6
Beverages (1)	140.7	0.4	22.2
Food away from home	261.4	0.0	9.7
Housing	154.7	1.8	11.5
Shelter	150.4	0.9	9.1
Household operation	161.5	3.2	15.4
Clothing	162.2	0.0	4.5
Women's wear	156.3	-0.1	1.7
Men's wear	166.0	0.2	5.5
Children's wear	140.1	0.1	5.6
Footwear	180.8	0.0	3.1
Piece goods and notions	136.2	-0.9	1.1
Clothing Services	187.4	0.0	16.3
Transportation	169.9	3.5	13.6
Private transportation	162.6	4.0	13.8
Public transportation (1)	124.1	0.8	12.6
Health and personal care	196.6	0.3	12.6
Recreation, education & reading	175.8	0.9	8.5
Tobacco and alcohol	160.1	0.3	15.3

(1) April 1973 = 100

TABLE 2

Consumer Price Indexes for Calgary

Main Groups and Selected Components, Not Seasonally Adjusted

(1961 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes	Per Cent Change	
	July 1975	July 1975 from	
		June 1975	July 1974
All-Items	175.1	1.3	11.3
Food	212.3	0.8	11.3
Food for home consumption	206.2	0.9	10.9
Dairy products (incl. butter) ..	210.9	1.2	29.1
Cereals and bakery products	204.3	0.3	18.6
Fats and oils (excl. butter) ...	201.8	1.3	12.1
Meat, poultry and fish	222.7	-0.4	2.0
Eggs	177.9	6.5	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables (1)	137.8	5.0	8.4
Frozen food (1)	137.1	0.0	10.0
Prepared and part. prepared dishes and snacks (1)	145.9	0.1	20.1
Other food (1)	168.9	-1.0	14.7
Beverages (1)	141.5	-0.7	20.8
Food away from home	261.4	0.3	13.0
Housing	155.4	1.8	12.3
Shelter	155.0	0.9	10.8
Household operation	157.4	3.3	14.6
Clothing	166.4	0.0	7.1
Women's wear	162.0	-0.1	5.2
Men's wear	167.2	0.3	5.9
Children's wear	146.0	0.0	7.9
Footwear	182.6	0.0	5.0
Piece goods and notions	136.2	-0.5	2.9
Clothing Services	187.1	0.0	22.4
Transportation	168.9	3.1	12.8
Private transportation	161.3	3.5	11.5
Public transportation (1)	185.5	0.9	20.6
Health and personal care	181.5	0.3	11.8
Recreation, education & reading	176.7	0.9	8.3
Tobacco and alcohol	158.4	0.3	14.9

(1) April 1973 = 100

